

REMARKS

In further response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2003, Applicants filed a Submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of U.S. Application Number 10/024,933 on February 4, 2004. Therefore, this communication is moot in view of the RCE, and the amendments previously submitted should now be considered in the RCE.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is fully in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding objections/rejections. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner contemplates other action, or if a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

Respectfully submitted,
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